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MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Daniel R. Salomon, on March 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel R. Salomon, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Carlie Boland (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Keith Regier (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Llew Jones (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Charlene Devine, Committee Secretary
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 298, 3/9/2017; SR 52, 3/16/2017

00:00:06 Chair Salomon
00:02:33 Sen. Facey assumed the role as the chair.

HEARING ON SR 52

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:55 Sen. Daniel Salomon (R), SD 47, opened the hearing on SR 52, Confirm Governor's appointees to the Montana Arts Council.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:35 Chair Salomon
00:07:12 Chair Salomon resumed the role of the chair.

HEARING ON HB 298

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:28 Rep. Edward Greef (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 298, Emphasize sexual abuse awareness and prevention in elementary schools.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:12:05 Tara Walker Lyons, self
[EXHIBIT\(eds57a01\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(eds57a02\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(eds57a03\)](#)

00:22:37 Kaleigh Kuykendall, self
00:24:01 Myra Kuykendall, self
00:25:58 Kierstin Schmitt, Emma's House Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)
00:35:24 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Christians

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:36:56 Sen. Regier

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00:37:20 Ms. Schmitt, CAC
00:37:55 Sen. Regier
00:38:48 Rep. Greef
00:38:55 Sen. Facey
00:39:08 Rep. Greef
00:39:15 Sen. Boland
00:44:28 Rep. Greef
00:45:37 Chair Salomon
00:47:41 Rep. Greef
00:48:53 Chair Salomon
00:49:05 Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division

Closing by Sponsor:

00:49:44 Rep. Greef
00:51:03 Chair Salomon

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:55 PM

Charlene Devine, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds57aad.pdf](#))